## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- nops, the wringing device having a liquid-permeable receptacle (1) which can be affixed to a container, and in which a cleaning element can be wrung out by the exertion of pressure, the receptacle having deformable wall parts (3) and the inside width of the receptacle changing when the cleaning element is pressed in due to the effective force of the pressure, wherein the wall parts are in the form of spring elements (3) with convex curvature, which can be deformed by the compression force for the purpose of enlarging the inside width.
- 2. The device according to Claim 1, wherein the curvature of the spring elements (3) can be reduced by compressing the cleaning element, using the compression force.
- 3. The device according to Claim 1, wherein the spring elements (3) in a funnel-shaped receptacle (1) form a tulip-shaped, downward-tapering squeeze basket (5).
- 4. The device according to Claim 1, wherein the receptacle
  (1) has a bottom (7) connected to a mounting frame (6) by
  supports (4), an upper end (8) of each spring element (3)
  being joined to the mounting frame (6) and a lower end (9)
  of each spring element being joined to the bottom (7).
- 5. The device according to Claim 1, wherein the receptacle (1) is formed as an injection molded part made of a polymer material.
- 6. The device according to Claim 4, wherein the supports (4) are designed to be rigid and the spring elements (3) are designed to be flexible.

- 7. The device according to Claim 4, wherein the bottom (7) has openings (10).
- 8. The device according to Claim 4, wherein holding lugs (2) are formed on the mounting frame (6) in order to affix the receptacle (1) to the rim of a mop bucket (11).
- 9. The device according to Claim 4, wherein the spring elements (3) and the lateral surface parts (4) are arranged radially around the bottom (7) with interspacing, a water passage opening being formed between each spring element and lateral surface part.
- 10. The device according to Claim 4, wherein the spring elements (3), seen in the direction of their extension, have a different cross-section or a different profile between the mounting frame (6) and the bottom (7).
- 11. The device according to Claim 3, wherein a feed funnel is located at an insertion opening of the squeeze basket.
- 12. An apparatus for wet and moist mopping comprising a scrub mop with a mop head having liquid-absorbing strands, a mop bucket to accommodate cleaning liquid, a funnel-shaped receptacle that can be affixed to the mop bucket for squeezing out the liquid absorbed by the strands of the scrub mop, wherein the receptacle (1) has convexly curved spring elements (3) which form a tulip-shaped downwards tapering squeeze basket (5) in which the mop head can be inserted from above and the liquid can be wrung out of the strands by compression.